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1. On 24 December 1952, four motor vessels [redacted] each capable of carrying between 200 and 250 persons, were seen in Stralsund Harbor. They were painted gray and were flying the Sea Police flag. No armament was seen.

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2. On 24 December 1952, coastal patrol boats (KS boats) [redacted] lay at the quay of the Volkswerft Stralsund (nationalized shipyard). Repair work on the two vessels had not started. Coasters [redacted] were on the assembly line and sections for several other coasters were under construction in Workshop No 6 at the Volkswerft.<sup>2</sup>

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1. [redacted] Comment. The four vessels, [redacted], were possibly former excursion ships which had been employed on the Ruegen and Hiddensee routes in summer. It is possible that they were requisitioned for the Sea Police to be used as transports between Stralsund, Sassnitz, and Peenemuende.
2. [redacted] Comment. A report on the construction of coastal vessels was previously submitted. [redacted]. The first two vessels of this type were towed from the Volkswerft Stralsund to the Peenewerft Wolgast in October and early December.

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